Program

**SUNDAY, MAY 30TH 2010**

16.00 - 17.00 Coffee

17:00 OPENING REMARKS  
Prof. Dr. Roman Heiligenthal, President of the University Koblenz Landau  
Landesrabbiner Netanael Wurmser (Stuttgart)  
Oberkirchenrat Rainer Schäfer (Speyer)

17:45 INTRODUCTION (60 MIN)  
Canonical History and the Questions of Bible and Biblical – A Debate:  
Prof. Dr. Karin Finsterbusch/Prof. Dr. Armin Lange/Prof. Dr. Lawrence Schiffman

18:45 Prof. Dr. Klaus Davidowicz, The Debate about the Term Bible in the „Wissenschaft des Judentums“ (Lecture: 30 Min, Discussion: 15 Min)

19:30 DINNER

**MONDAY, MAY 31ST**

PART I: „BIBLICAL DEBATES“ (Lectures: 20 Min)

8:30-9:30 Biblical Archaeology/History – yes or no: Prof. Dr. Yossi Garfinkel and Prof. Dr. Lester Grabbe  
9:30-10:30 Biblical Literature – yes or no: Prof. Dr. Kent Richards and Prof. Dr. Gabrielle Boccaccini

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 Biblical Interpretation – yes or no: Prof. Dr. Beate Ego and Dr. Michael Segal

11:45-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:00 Biblical Thought and Theology – yes or no: Prof. Dr. Christine Helmer and Prof. Dr. Udo Rüterswörden

14:00-15:00 Biblical Text – yes or no: Prof. Dr. Robert Kraft and Prof. Dr. Sidnie White Crawford

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:15 Biblical World – yes or no: Prof. Dr. André Lemaire and Prof. Dr. Regine Hunziker-Rodewald  
16:15-17:15 Response: Prof. Dr. Steven Fraade; Prof. Dr. Hermann Lichtenberger (15 minutes each)

PART III: MAIN TALKS: “BIBLE BETWEEN JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY”

18:00-19:30 PUBLIC LECTURES  
Prof. Dr. Devorah Dimant, The Jewish Bible  
Prof. Dr. Werner H. Schmidt, The Christian Bible

20:00 DINNER
**TUESDAY, JUNE 1**

**PART II: “BETWEEN TORAH AND BIBLE” (LECTURES: 30 MIN)**

9:00-9:45 Prof. Dr. Lawrence Schiffman, The Term and Concept of Torah
9:45-10:30 Prof. Dr. Alexander Samely, The Term and Concept of Miqra’

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 Prof. Dr. Tal Ilan, The Term and Concept of TaNaKh:

11:45 Lunch Break

13:30-17:00 Excursion: A Guided Tour through Medieval Jewish Speyer

17.00 Coffee Break (Landau)

**PART III: MAIN TALKS: “BIBLE BETWEEN JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY”**

18:00 PUBLIC LECTURES

Prof. Dr. Bernard Levinson, The Development of the Jewish Bible
Prof. Dr. Tobias Nicklas, The Development of the Christian Bible

20:00 DINNER

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2**

**PART II: “BETWEEN TORAH AND BIBLE” (LECTURES: 30 MIN)**

9:00-9:45 Prof. Dr. Roland Deines, The Term and Concept of Scripture
9:45-10:30 Prof. Dr. Heinz-Joseph Fabry, The Term and Concept of Old Testament

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 Prof. Dr. Ulrike Mittmann, The Term and Concept of New Testament

11:30-12:15 Concluding Debate with the Floor

12:15 LUNCH